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NEWS RELEASE

Suspects Arrested in Sexual Performance of Children Case

On January 17, 2003 detectives with the San Antonio Police Department Vice Unit arrested the below listed suspects on several charges involving lewd photographs taken of children. A preliminary investigation revealed that both suspects worked at the *Image Shots*, located inside Rivercenter Mall. In November 2002, while employed at the Image Shots, the suspects took several pictures of two teenage females, who were indecently exposed. After conducting a preliminary investigation, investigating Vice Detectives were able to apply for and obtain four warrants on each suspect. Both suspects have been arrested and are currently in the Bexar County Jail. Due to Freedom of Information rules, the offense report will not be released. At this point it is not known whether or not there are other victims, and so the Police Department is asking any other victims to please contact the SAPD Sex Crimes Unit at 207-2313. The suspects are identified as the following:

➤ ***JUAREZ, ERICK L/M 02-27-83, 438 KEMPER SA, TX***

- 2 CHARGES OF SEXUAL PERFORMANCE OF A CHILD
 - \$10,000 BOND ON EACH
- 2 CHARGES OF POSSESSION ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
 - \$10,000 BOND ON EACH

➤ ***SOTELO, ERIK L/M 12-24-82, 5114 BARTMER SA, TX***

- 2 CHARGES OF SEXUAL PERFORMANCE OF A CHILD
 - \$10,000 BOND ON EACH CHARGE
- 2 CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
 - \$10,000 BOND ON EACH CHARGE

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